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For: CARRIER AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING CARRIER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 30, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application in the following manner.